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U.S. Application No. 10/029,172 Art Unit 2612  
Submission of Amendment with RCE in Response to September 25, 2006 Final Office Action

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**In re application of:**

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**Group Art Unit:** 2617

**Application No.** 10/029,172

**Examiner:** Hossain, Farzana E.

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**37 C.F.R. § 1.114 SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR  
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Commissioner:

The Assignee respectfully requests entry of the following remarks in response to the final Office Action mailed September 25, 2006. The Assignee respectfully submits that the pending claims distinguish over the cited documents.